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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 117 appears in the report of the Committee contained in documents A/63/649 and A/63/649/Add.1.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 55th meeting, on 25 June 2009. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/63/SR.55).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/63/L.67

3. At its 55th meeting, on 25 June, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Questions deferred for future consideration" (A/C.5/63/L.67), submitted by the Chairman.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/63/L.67 without a vote (see para. 5).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly decides to defer until its sixty-fourth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 118
Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations;[1]

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken to ensure the effective implementation of the arrangements in place for the sharing of costs for safety and security across the United Nations system;[2]

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[3]

(d) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on a comprehensive management audit of the Department of Safety and Security;[4]

Item 132
Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and budget for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;[5]

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of the compensation of death and disability benefits to military contingents, formed police units, military observers and civilian police officers;[6]

(g) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the cases for death and disability for formed police units, military contingents, civilian police officers and military observers processed and currently in process and comprehensive review of the administrative and payment arrangement for such cases;[7]

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[1] A/63/605.
[2] A/62/641.
[3] A/63/769.
[4] A/63/379.
[5] A/63/699.
[6] A/63/550.
[7] A/62/805 and Corr.1.

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of personnel and detailed implications;[8]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of training in peacekeeping;[9]

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on National Professional Officers;[10]

(k) Report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse;[11]

(l) Note by the Secretary-General on the comprehensive report on training in peacekeeping;[12]

(m) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[13]

(n) Report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;[14]

(o) Report of the Secretary-General on peacekeeping best practices;[15]

(p) Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on conduct and discipline, including full justification of all posts;[16]

(q) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[17]

Office of Internal Oversight Services

(r) Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007;[18]

(s) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007;[19]

(t) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: peacekeeping operations;[20]

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[8] A/63/675 and Corr.1.
[9] A/63/680.
[10] A/62/762.
[11] A/63/720.
[12] A/62/676.
[13] A/63/746.
[14] A/62/727.
[15] A/62/593 and Corr.1.
[16] A/62/758.
[17] A/62/781.
[18] A/62/281 (Part II).
[19] A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1.
[20] A/63/302 (Part II).

Closed peacekeeping missions

(u) Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2008;[21]

(v) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[22]

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[21] A/63/581.
[22] A/63/856.